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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1896.

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Hongkong, October 17, 1896.

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" 6 " 3 "

" 12 " 4 "

" 18 " 5 "

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Esq.

KWAN HOT CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager.

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AN EFFECTUAL STOP
TO ALL ANXIETY
BY THE NEW GUARANTEED CASH
VALUE POLICY
OF THE
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This Policy provides three things: (1) Protection for the family; (2) Provision for the assured's later years; (3) A valuable investment.

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This policy is pronounced by experienced men of business to be the best and most liberal contract of life assurance ever issued; and it is offered by an office having the splendid SURPLUS of £28,000,000 sterling to support its GUARANTEES.

Fall Protection and Illustrations from the General Agent.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Manager of the East.

Hongkong, October 27, 1896.

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Business Notices.

GENERAL ADVERTISING

WEDDING PRESENTS.

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1896.

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SOLE AGENTS IN

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UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON,

Pioneers of the Asbestos Trade.

Contractors to H. M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial and Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

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The VICTOR METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.

The VICTOR METALLIC JOINING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manhole and Mudhole Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat and Transport in the H. M. Service.

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SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.

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Collin's Blotting Pad Diary.

Leeds' Diaries.

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Anstey's Nautical Almanack.

Dowdell's Diary of Almanack.

Donisthorpe's Diary of Almanack.

NEW BOOKS.

Tagalians, by Marion Crawford, \$1.20

Paula, by Author of Woman who didn't, 200

Our Railways, by Pendleton, 2 Vols. 50

Hongkong, December 31, 1896.

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DICK'S (LATE HANNAYS)

PATENT COMPOSITION.

The Cunard Steamer 'LUCANIA,' which holds the record for quickest passages across the Atlantic is coated with this Composition.

Also in Use by the EMPRESS Line of Steamers.

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Is the Best Dressing, specially prepared and Perfumed for Toilet Use.

" HARLENE" PRODUCES LUXURIOUS HAIR, PREVENTS FALLING OFF and TURNING GREY.

UNQUELED for Preventing the Growth of the Head and Moustache.

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Physicians and Analysts pronounce it to be devoid of any metallic or other injurious ingredients. 100g. (2 oz.)

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Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

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For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For The National Bank of China Limited.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAR,
Chief Manager.

For The Mercantile Bank of India Limited.

J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Bank of Indo-China, Hongkong Agency.

M. LACAZE,
pro Manager.

For the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong.

CHANTREY INCHIRALD,
Manager.

For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., NAO. NABERIA, Agent.

Hongkong, December 26, 1896. 2658

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

The Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1897.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

L. KENNARD DAVIS,
Acting Agents.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. REED, Secretary.

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

GEORGE L. TUMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. M. MACBEAN,
Manager.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2657

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

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ENGLISH-MADE JEWELERY from J. W. BENSON of Ludgate Hill and Bond Street.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS—for all ages.

HANDSOMELY BOUND GIFTS.

BOXES OF WATER COLOURS and MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WRITING CASES, CARD CASES, POCKET BOOKS, &c.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

ENGRAVINGS, by FAMOUS ARTISTS.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS—A splendid Collection.

ART CALENDARS.

LETTS' AND OTHER DIARIES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2673

SUITABLE FOR NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

JUST ARRIVED.

A massive Assortment of the Best ENGLISH and FRENCH GENERAL JEWELLERY.

WATCHES AND FANCY GOODS.

PRICES MODERATE.

LEYVI HERMANOS.

Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 2651

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

63, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

J. HADWICK K. W.

(LATE OF POATE & NOUILL.)

Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2656

To be published on the 3rd of January, 1897.

SPORT AND Gossip.

FOUNDED BY 'DAYBREAK.'

Office: No. 1, Kiangning Road, Shanghai.

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One Year, \$10; Half-Year, \$6; Quarter, \$5.

With the new year will be published the first number of this high-class weekly News-paper, Sport and Gossips, Printed every SATURDAY NIGHT and Published every SATURDAY MORNING, devoted to sporting and theatrical doings in Shanghai, the China Ports, and at Home.

The Paper, while maintaining a high tone, and carefully avoiding unbecoming personalities, will, in a bright, chatty style, deal with the sporting, theatrical and social life of Shanghai and the Outports, as well as bring to the notice of its readers, interesting incidents in sporting and theatrical circles at Home.

Several new features in local journalism will be introduced, and it is confidently believed that Sport and Gossips will be invaluable to all who take an interest in our Eastern sport.

Sport and Gossips will be an excellent medium for advertisers, and the rates in this department may be ascertained on application to the Publishers.

December 18, 1896. 2664

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Ferruginous Quinine,

THE GREAT AUSTRIAN

Tonic

of

PERUVIAN BARK

AND IRON,

Over 300 MEDICAL CERTIFICATES Notifying its great strength-giving properties and at the same time being of an EXQUISITE TASTE.

SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong—

A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 22, 1896. 1703

To-day's Advertisements.

N O T I C E .

TO CONSUMERS OF THE
GAEILIC WHISKY,
REGISTERED.

IT has come to the knowledge of the STIRLING BONDING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Stirling, that certain Persons, for the sake of extra profit, in the habit of robbing the STIRLING BONDING COMPANY'S BLACK DUMP BOTLES BEARING the well-known 'GAELIC' Label in Gold, with other Whisky not of their Manufacture, and thus damaging the Reputation of their Whisky.

The Undisposed have been instructed by my Clients, the STIRLING BONDING COMPANY, to proceed against such Persons, and the said Company now offers a REWARD OF TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS STELLING for such information as will lead to the conviction of offenders.

H. L. DENNYS,
Secretary,
64, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 31, 1896. 2657

MEMOIRS OF
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NISSHOI YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

MEMOS FOR TOMORROW.

Shipping.

Day-light—Form sea leaves for Shanghai.

Noon—Leave leaves for Japan.

3 P.M.—Leave leaves for Shanghai, &c.

4 P.M.—Leave leaves for Shanghai.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Kowloon Customs Office closes.

Kowloon Banks close.

Insurance Office close.

Goods per Lighting undelivered after 4 P.M. this date landed.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

MEMOS. FOR SATURDAY.

Shipping.

Noon—Moyagon leaves for Kobe.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Interest Warrants of \$5 on Shares of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., payable.

EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

On London—

Bank, Wire, 9/14

" On demand, 2/1

" 30 days sight, 2/1

" 4 months sight, 2/1

Calcutta, 4 2/2

Denmark, 4 months sight, 2/2

On Paris—

On demand, 2.67

Credits, 4 months sight, 2.72

On Berlin—Demand, 2.16

On New York—

On demand, 514

Credits, 60 days' sight, 523

On Bombay—

Wire, 164

On demand, 164

On Calcutta—

Wire, 164

On demand, 164

On Shanghai—

On demand, 721

30 days' sight, (private paper) 724

Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) \$48.00

Sovereign (Bank's buying rate) \$9.30

Silver (per oz.) 23/4

DEPARTURES.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Kowloon Island, for Europe, &c.

Formosa, for Manila.

Hainan, for Hooey.

Quinsay, for Hongkong.

Chittagong, for Singapore and L. & N. W.

Cassing, for Singapore and New York.

Nanking, for L. & S. Ry.

Amoy, for Foochow.

Keelung, for Taku.

Toulouk, for Canton.

Germany, for Singapore, &c.

CLEARED.

Bells of Bath, for New York.

Ind. & Com. for India.

Brindisi, for Manila.

Calcutta, for Madras.

Chittagong, for Singapore.

Colombo, for Madras.

Delhi, for Madras.

Fiji Islands, for Madras.

Gibraltar, for Madras.

Hainan, for Foochow.

Hainan, for Amoy.

Hainan, for Taku.

Hainan, for Foochow.

Hainan, for Amoy.

THE CHINA MAIL.

To-morrow being a holiday there will be no issue of the *China Mail*.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the "CHINA MAIL"]

LONDON, 29th December, 1896.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

The 29th will be a Watch-night Service in the Union church to-night, commencing at 11.15 p.m.

Divine Service will be held on board H. I. G. M. S. *Kaiser* to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. There will be no Service at the German Bethesda Chapel at that time.

The service at St Peter's church, West Point, will be discontinued for two Sundays. Meanwhile Services will be held at the Kowloon Institute on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

The Acting British Consul in Formosa, in his return of the cases of plague in the districts of Tamsui, shows that during the seven days ended 18th December only 2 fresh cases were discovered, and 4 deaths took place.

Mr J. C. Hall, British Consul at Kobe, forwarded a return to H.E. the Governor showing the extent to which small-pox is still prevalent at that port. The return shows that for the week ended 14th December there were 118 new cases discovered, and 63 deaths.

INSPECTOR BRETT OF NO. 1 Health District prosecuted two Chinese at the Magistrate to-day, for failing to report cases of small-pox which had occurred in their houses at 44 Jardine's Bazaar and 29 Two Street respectively. A fine of \$10 was imposed in each case.

The General Post Office and Registration Branch will be closed on New Year's Day and 2nd January, except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence for Hongkong, the Peak, and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be left open. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days.

On her voyage from Australia to Hongkong, the China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Ching-shih* called at Manila having on board six horses and thirty head of cattle from Syey for the Spanish Government. As the steamer had fine weather throughout the voyage the horses and cattle were landed in splendid condition.

From our Canton letter (which is held over to the want of space) we learn that a collision had taken place between the Hunanese and Cantonese in the City on the 29th. One life is said to have been lost, and several soldiers were badly wounded. The City gates were closed, and the shopkeepers refuse to do any business.

At the close of the trial of Charles McKinley for forgery, yesterday, Chief Justice Carrington said he had received a letter from Mr H. S. Cooke, the jurymen who on Tuesday was fined \$5 for not attending the Court. The letter explained Mr Cooke's non-attendance, and his Lordship decided to give Mr Cooke the benefit of the doubt, and remitted the fine.

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Regimental Sports on New Year's Day:—

1.—March. "Cubis" ... *Alouette*.

2.—Overture. "Les Dragons de Villars" ... *Milner*.

3.—Prelude. "As you please" ... *Arberle*.

4.—Waltz. "Carpathian Twins" ... *Gungl*.

5.—Fantasy. "Scots Guards" ... *George*.

6.—Duet. "The Gypsies" ... *Sidney Jones*.

7.—Selection. "God save the Queen" ... *W. G. Robson, A.R.C.M., Bassoonist*.

YESTERDAY while a cutter belonging to H.M.S. *Centurion* was sailing in the Harbour she was upset by a sudden squall and her crew threw into the water. The accident was observed by the "look-out" on the flagstaff, and three boats were very expeditiously got away to the rescue. Several sampans also got to the spot, and as all the men could swim they managed to keep afloat till picked up none the worse for their impromptu and somewhat chilly bath.

At the Magistracy to-day, Wong Sun Fau, shopkeeper, Bonham Strand, was brought before Commander Hastings, charged with uttering a forged promissory note for \$1000, some time in September last, at the Man Woo Sheng Shop, 73 Bonham Strand. Defendant was arrested by Detective Sergeant McIver on the 24th inst. Mr J. Hastings appeared on behalf of the Man Woo Sheng Shop for the prosecution, and Mr Gedgo defended the prisoner. The case was remanded till 2.30 p.m. on 6th January. Bail, amounting to \$3000, was allowed.

VEHICLES AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon-Dante, Lekin, Lung Tsing, Jacob Diderichsen, Henot, R. R. Thomas, Falican, Machias, Ariaki Maru, H.I.G.M.S. Arcons.

Comptometer—John Bailey, Nanchang, Australian.

Aberdeen.—(None).

30 NEW PIANOS just arrived; best makers. Also Cabin and Transposing Pianos, pianoforte for the climate. W. Robson & Co.

In connection with some correspondence in the letter "h" and its aspiration, Mr J. S. Spraggan of Southport, relates the following:—An acquaintance of a Mr Miller met him one morning with the question, "Ow' is your 'eath to-day?" "I'm right," said the other. "If a feller's a' a' in, and two maz' a' a' in, and one a' a' lar' don't spal' iller, what'll he think he's spal'!"

reaching Punjum he would be able to carry on the cyanide process successfully. However, although being a good chemist, he was deficient in knowledge and experience and of the cyanide process. Every effort has been made to help the new and old tailings separate, but to economize labour in handling, the have been dumped in the place most convenient for passing on to the cyanide vat and as this space is contracted and limited in area it is practically impossible to keep them apart. However, as a portion of the old tailings is being used every month, we are in hope that in the course of three years the old will have disappeared, leaving room for the new treatment. After the change of Mr White to work on a cyanide plant this gentleman was discharged, and, on the recommendation of the Cassel Company, we engaged early in January Mr Wilson, who had had large practical experience in working the process in New Zealand. On arrival at Punjum, he carried out a series of laboratory experiments on both new and weathered tailings and on the cyanides which justified him in putting the whole plant in operation on the 31st March last, with results which are now well known to Shaefferside. Mr Wilson's agreement was for six months only, and we were anxious that he should remain for another term on increased remuneration, but this he declined, though he eventually consented to continue for three months longer. Since his departure the cyanide plant has been run by Mr Dolly with the assayer's and analyst's help, and the cyanide works are now in full swing.

Captain Tillet.—To carry out the contract?

The Chairman.—Would that claim be for the cyanide working or for the wages paid to the chemist?

Captain Tillet.—That is a matter for the Directors to consider.

The Chairman.—Understand there has been a claim for a chemist. I do not think that we could reasonably make a claim. If anybody in Shanghai asked a party in Hongkong to send up a clerk, and they sent up a clerk, selecting the best clerk, they could get paid on his arrival in Shanghai if he did not satisfy the party. I do not think they could fall back upon the party in Hongkong, and ask them to be responsible to refund any loss.

Captain Tillet.—The fact still remains that we make about £170 and the Cassel Co. receives about £190.

Mr Lewis said they were forgetting the preliminary expense in starting the plant. At any rate if they had a claim against the Cassel Co., discussing it in public would only prejudice it.

The Chairman.—The royalty due to the Cassel Co. is \$1,757.40 for eight months working.

Captain Tillet.—We had only five months working.

The Chairman.—Yes, there was really only six months' working. I might say that this is in great measure experimental. We have had considerable trouble, as I have said, in treating the tailings. A much larger amount of cyanide has been used than we were prepared for and the percentage of gold won is not so large as we expected, and this we believe to be entirely due to the weather tailings. The weather tailings when they have to be mixed with the new tailings contain a certain amount of sulphide of iron. This coats them round as it were with a varnish which the cyanide cannot penetrate. The cyanide is unable to treat these until after they have been entirely washed and put through the mill again. We have to put a certain portion through the mill with the other quartz. They are thoroughly washed and the small tailings are crushed, so that we hope to be able to treat a quantity of the old tailings when we will have mixed with the new tailings contain a certain amount of sulphide of iron. 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THE CHINA MAIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo from BORDEAUX
on Steamship *Stilles und Weile de
Bordeaux* in connection with the above
Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium
Tobacco and Valuables—are being landed
and stored at their risk into the Godowns
and at their own expense. The Goods
are to be returned to the Consignee
before 9 a.m. To-day (Thursday), the 24th
Inst., requesting it to be landed here
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
intimation is received from the Consignee
before 9 a.m. To-day (Thursday), the 24th
Inst., requesting it to be landed here
by the Underwriters.

Cards remaining unclaimed after Wednes-
day, the 30th December, at Noon, will be
subject to removal and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before Wednesday, the 30th December, or they
will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined
on Wednesday, the 30th December, at 3
p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2610

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.—
STEAMSHIP OLYMPIA,
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signers of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for con-
firmation, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2631

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER FORMOSA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOM-
BO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S
GODOWNS at Kowloon, where such consi-
gnment will be sorted out by Mark by
Goods delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optimal Goods will be landed here
unless instructions are given to the contrary
before 4 p.m., To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 3d January,
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns and certificates of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company
within ten days after the vessel's arrival
here after which no Claims will be re-
cognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2625

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER ROSETTA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

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The Vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c. ex s.s. Oceanus and
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Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2621

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Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2621

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Fernosa,

Captain ROBINSON, will be
despatched for the above
TO-MORROW, the 1st January, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, December 31, 1896. 2630

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship
Chingsha,

Captain Williams, will be
despatched an above
on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2630

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA
STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS

OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo, &c. through, values for GLAS-

GOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL
PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Padang,

H. L. ALLEN, Command-
er, will be despatched
as above on or about the 17th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2631

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SURABAYA.

The Steamship
Hyperion,

Captain QUAI, will be
despatched as above
on MONDAY, the 4th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2631

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

To FOLLOW THE S.S. *Polyphemus*.

The Steamship
Port Adelaide,

will be despatched for the
above Ports on about

30th January, 1897.

For Freight, etc., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2631

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship
Glory,

Capt. FERGUSON, will be
despatched as above on

or about MONDAY, the 4th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2631

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Tsimai,

Captain RAMSEY, will be
despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 5th January, at Noon;

instead of as previously advised.

For Freight, apply to

SIEH WAN, TOME & Co.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2471

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

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SIEH WAN, TOME & Co.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2471

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT
SAID, MARSEILLES, NEWCASTLE,
ANTWERP, ZAANDAM AND
LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship
Kingship Maru,

Captain TRENT, will be
despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 5th January, at Noon;

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For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

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